

FEB 28 2006

## FAX TRANSMISSION

DATE: February 28, 2006

PTO IDENTIFIER: Application Number 10/710,981-Conf. #4980  
Patent Number

Inventor: Ian C. Barkhouse

MESSAGE TO: US Patent and Trademark Office

FAX NUMBER: (571) 273-8300

FROM: CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP  
Patricia Smink Rogowski

PHONE: (302) 658-9141

Attorney Dkt. #: 00124-01087

PAGES (Including Cover Sheet): 11

CONTENTS: Amendment in Reponse to December 28, 2005 Office Action (9 pages)  
Certificate of Transmission (1 page)

If your receipt of this transmission is in error, please notify this firm immediately by collect call to sender at (302) 658-9141 and send the original transmission to us by return mail at the address below.

This transmission is intended for the sole use of the individual and entity to whom it is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or duplication of this transmission by someone other than the intended addressee or its designated agent is strictly prohibited.

CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP  
1007 North Orange Street, P.O. Box 2207, Wilmington, Delaware 19899  
Telephone: (302) 658-9141 Facsimile: (302) 658-5614

PTO/SB/97 (08-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031  
U. S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

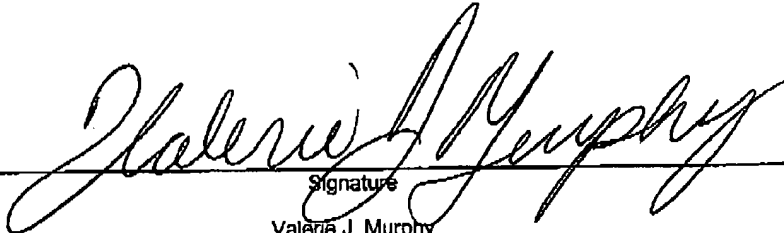
Application No. (if known): 10/710,981

Attorney Docket No.: 00124-01087

**Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

on February 28, 2006  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
Valerie J. Murphy  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Registration Number, if applicable

(302) 658-9141  
Telephone Number

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Amendment in Reponse to December 28, 2005 Office Action (9 pages)

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 28 2006

Docket No. 00124-01087

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
Ian Craig BARKHOUSE	)	
	)	
Serial No.: 10/710,981	)	Confirmation No. 4980
	)	
Filed: August 16, 2004	)	Group Art Unit: 3673
	)	
For: COLLAPSIBLE MATTRESS BORDER	)	Examiner: Jonathan Liu
CONSTRUCTION AND METHOD	)	

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 28, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

By Facsimile 571/ 273-8300  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the December 28, 2005 Office Action, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following response in which:

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.